

## PREFACE.

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In placing this little pamphlet before the public, I ask the kind consideration of the reader on its shortcomings. I have been actuated by none other than the purest of motives to place in the hands of the tobacco farmers of my section a complete and perfect system of how to best grow and handle a crop of tobacco for the greatest profit. I have asked the assistance of many practical farmers and quite a number have responded. To each and every one of them I am sincerely grateful, and to all those who have aided me in this little work, I take this method of expressing my appreciation and thanks. I feel sure if the advice of the farmers that have contributed to this work is taken, it will aid and materially elevate the standard of tobacco culture in Eastern North Carolina, and while in my own work, I see and recognize many errors and mistakes, if it serves the purpose for which it is intended, even benefits in the slightest the tobacco planters of my country, I shall feel amply repaid for the trouble that it has cost me.

Sincerely yours,

O. L. JOYNER.